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SUBJECT: UNIFIL: DAYAN LETTER TO WALDHEIM

1. ISRAELI MISSION RELEASED TO UN PRESS CORPS A LETTER
FROM FM DAYAN ON IDF WITHDRAWAL AND UNIFIL,
DATED JUNE 13, TO SYG WALDHEIM SHORTLY AFTER LETTER
WAS DELIVERED TO WALDHEIM'S OFFICE. UN SPOKESMAN DID
NOT RESPOND TO QUERIES ON LETTER FROM CORRESPONDENTS,
BUT SAID WALDHEIM'S REPLY WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON
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2. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER:

EXCELLENCY,

THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE ISRAEL DEFENCE FORCES FROM
SOUTHERN LEBANON HAS BEEN COMPLETED TODAY. ISRAEL HAS

ACCORDINGLY FULFILLED ITS PART IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 425 (1978).

ON THE OTHER HAND, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMATION,
HUNDREDS OF TERRORISTS, MEMBERS OF THE P.L.O., HAVE, IN
THE WAKE OF THE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL, RETURNED TO SOUTHERN
LEBANON. MOREOVER IT APPEARS THAT UNIFIL IS PERMITTING
THE TRANSIT OF FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO THE TERRORISTS,
AND THAT THE LATTER, FOR THEIR PART, ARE CLANDESTINELY
INTRODUCING ARMS AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT INTO
THE AREA.

IT IS ALSO KNOWN THAT SOME UNITS OF UNIFIL
TREAT THESE P.L.O. ELEMENTS WITH INDULGENCE AND EVEN
COOPERATE WITH THEM, AND THAT THERE ARE OFFICIAL
P.L.O. LIASON OFFICERS IN TOUCH WITH UNIFIL.

THESE FACTS STAND IN CONTRADICTION WITH THE POSITION
EXPRESSED BY YOU AT OUR MEETING IN JERUSALEM ON 18
APRIL 1978, IN CONFIRMATION OF THE POSITION SET OUT IN
MY LETTER TO YOU OF 14 APRIL 1978.

THE PRESENT SITUATION IS NOT ONLY IN VIOLATION OF
YOUR STATEMENT TO ME ON THIS MATTER, BUT ALSO BODES ILL
FOR THE FUTURE.

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IT IS THE DUTY OF UNIFIL TO ENSURE THE FULL
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AS YET UNACCOMPLISHED PURPOSES OF
RESOLUTION 425 (1978). ONLY STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF
RESOLUTIONS 425 (1978) AND 426 (1978) WILL ENSURE THAT
TRANQUILITY WILL PREVAIL IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.

WE LOOK TO YOU FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION IN CONFORMITY WITH
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YOUR UNDERTAKING TO PREVENT THE ENTRY INTO THE AREA
OF ELEMENTS OR UNITS OF THE P.L.O. AND TO EXPEL THOSE
ALREADY THERE.
PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

MOSHE DAYAN
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END TEXT.

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